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**Fort Almanac—February 13.**

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**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 47°, maximum, 54°; minimum, 48°; mean 46°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.25.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, partly cloudy; rain in the Western portion; warmer; southeasterly winds.

An area of high pressure covers the Middle Atlantic coast, while the barometer is still lower over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure continues high in the central and Rocky Mountain regions and has risen in Western Canada. The weather remains clear on the Atlantic coast and is clear in the Northwest.

For Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain is indicated on the Atlantic coast, except in the extreme South.

Clearing and decidedly colder weather is indicated for the lower Mississippi valley.

## OUTLINES.

The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held in Newark, N. J., yesterday. —— Gov. Ahumada says he will do all in his power to prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight on Mexican soil; a Mexican regiment is stationed along the frontier with the intention of stopping the fight at all hazards; the pugilists and their managers maintain a confident air, but there is no disguising the fact that they are worried. —— Grant Atterbury was taken from jail at Sullivan, Ill., by a mob and hanged. —— The schooner Garrett P. Wright was abandoned at sea, leaking badly; her crew was rescued by a pilot boat. —— A verdict for $60,000 against several insurance companies was rendered in the U. S. Court at Memphis. —— It is stated that the primary cause of the defeat of the Arizona Statehood bill in committe was that it would increase the number of free silver advocates in the Senate. —— Mutual accident insurance companies have decided that bicycle riders must pay double rates. —— There is no change in the ballot for U. S. Senator in the Kentucky Legislature. —— The Southern Passenger Agents' Association, which has been in session at Tampa, Fla., made a rate of one cent a mile for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Richmond, Va. —— Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore last night for New Orleans. —— No correspondents of foreign newspapers will be permitted to accompany the Spanish army in Cuba. —— A burglar was killed by a sheriff's posse in Blount county, Ind. —— The American schooner Noxarina reports that she was boarded, searched and detained 24 hours by a Spanish cruiser.

In London it rains 49 days out of 100. The Londoner has just time enough to get dry before he gets wet again. That's the reason why he always goes around fussing like a wet hen.

Lots of people who grind out "poetry" are sending samples of it to Queen Victoria, unmindful of the fact that she has a poet laureate who grinds out all she wants for $30 a month.

They have started establishing canning factories in Florida by the farmers agreeing to plant such vegetables to supply them. There ought to be fifty canneries in every Southern State for the one there is.

A good many of the new Republican members of the House of Representatives are beginning to kick at the way Speaker Reed bosses things. They don't fancy being sat upon by a fellow who weighs about 200.

New Orleans is becoming the great corn-shipping port of the country. The shipments last month aggregated 3,500,000 bushels. Judging from this somebody besides American folks, hogs and horses, must be eating American corn.

According to a report of the adjutant of the U. S. Army, Uncle Sam has now on military footing 112,876 men in the regular army and militia and 10,149,598 to draw from. This is a hint to John Bull and other pugnaciously inclined nations.

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THE MORNING STAR,
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DAILY NEWSPAPER
IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

Mr. Carnegie doesn't like the suggestion made in Congress to establish a Government plant to make armor-plate. He went before a committee the other day to discourage that idea and told them that there was very little profit in armor-plate at $500 a ton, the price he has been charging the Government. But he manages somehow to make plate for the Russian Government at $300 a ton, so he must be making that for fun.

The Iowa Solons are waging Solonic war against the festive little cigarette, which they object to granting the freedom of that State. The Senate has just passed a bill by a vote of 31 to 11 making it a crime to manufacture or sell the boy destroyers in that State. They can neither be manufactured, sold nor given away, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. It will pass the House.

According to a census of Mexico recently completed, the population of that country is 12,547,057, a gain of a little over 900,000 since 1891, when the last census was taken. This isn't a very large increase, but as there is very little immigration into Mexico it is a higher rate than many other countries show.

Rev. Mr. Honeycutt, of Arkansas, has got himself into trouble because he quieted the cries of a little child of his housekeeper by slapping it on the head and shaking it hard enough to break its neck. Mr. Honeycutt is probably in jail by this time where he will not be annoyed by infantile cries.

The Masonic Fraternity of the United States is contemplating the erection of a national university, and has purchased a tract of 132 acres of land at Beaver, on the Ohio river, and taken options in 800 acres more. The university with its endowments will cost upwards of $5 000,000.

The "santificationist" in Kentucky who persuaded a negro that his interpretation of the Scripture was correct by cracking his skull with an axe handle and shooting a lot of balls in him made a knock-down argument although evangelistically original and not to be approved of.

Tobacco culture in Florida seems to pay pretty well. A planter near Tallahassee planted twenty acres last year, which yielded at the rate of 1,000 pounds to the acre, for which he got 26 cents a pound. Two hundred and sixty dollars an acre ought to pay pretty well.

The police of St. Louis arrested a woman the other day for standing on a street corner and praying for a hard shower of whiskey. If she had prayed for beer they would not have thought so much of it, and might not have interrupted the prayer.

The corn crop of fourteen Southern States last year was 607,665,017 bushels, an increase of 124,000,000 bushels over the crop of 1893, the next best year.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Y. M. C. A.—Bolton's Realistic Travels.
OPERA HOUSE—The Widow Bedott.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— U. S. Marshal O. J. Carroll is in the city.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden was reported as improving yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Sanders, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. B. Cashriel, of New York, was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. Harry S. Thomas, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Messrs. J. D. Montgomery, Marion; H. Bowden, Warsaw; H. N. Tucker, Verona, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Simon Smith, who is doing a prosperous business near Parkersburg, called at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription to the Daily.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ellis and Miss Ellis, of New York, after a pleasant two weeks' visit to friends in this city and at Orton plantation, returned home yesterday.

**Death of Mrs. Thos. B. Oldham.**

The STAR regrets to chronicle the sad death of Mrs. T. B. Oldham, which occurred yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock. She was Miss Blanche King, the third daughter of the late Mr. J. W. King, and was married to Mr. Thos. B. Oldham about two months ago. She was a conscientious Christian woman, a member of Grace Methodist Church, and leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her death, besides a true and devoted husband. The funeral services will be held this morning from Grace Church at 10 o'clock.

**L'Arioso Club.**

The regular monthly german of the L'Arioso Club was given last night in Concordia hall. About twenty-five couples participated in the dance. Among the visiting ladies present was Miss Sigsbee, of Washington, D. C. Among the visiting gentlemen, Mr. Ecker, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Goujohn, of New York city.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; warmer; southeasterly winds.

— The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. was 36 feet; a fall of fourteen feet since Monday.

— Another article showing the practical success of Professor Roentgen's wonderful discovery is printed in the STAR to-day.

— Repairs to the steamer *E. A. Hawes* have been completed. Yesterday she was taking on freight for Clear Run and other points on Black river.

— The alarm of fire Tuesday night last from box No. 16 was not a false one after all. It was learned yesterday that a chimney was on fire in the neighborhood.

— Capt. J. W. Plummer's confectionary store, on Princess street near Second, was entered and robbed Tuesday night of forty packages of Shoo fly tobacco.

— An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday night last to set fire to a house, corner of Fourth and Princess streets, the property of Dr. W. J. Love and occupied by Anthony Foster, colored.

— A false alarm of fire was sent in about 1.40 o'clock this morning from box No. 53, corner of Eighth and market, and at 2.05 o'clock an alarm (also false) was sent in from box No. 54, Twelfth and Market streets.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* "Mrs. Jas. Bullock died in Flea Hill yesterday morning in her 81st year. She was a sister of the late Jno. C. Blocker, Esq., of Cedar Creek. Mrs. Isabella D. Overby died at her home in this city this morning at 1.30 o'clock, in her 69th year. She leaves seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn her death."

## AT THE CITY HALL.

**Entertainment by Ladies of Grace M. E. Church — A Successful and Enjoyable Affair—To be Continued To-night.**

The entertainment given last night at the City Hall was a delightful affair and was largely attended. The first on the programme was a little comic and laughable act, entitled "The Mouse Trap," which kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout. Those representing the characters were Misses Florence Hanby, Lessie Leach, Ethel Parmele, Janie Horne, Minnie Perdew, Lina Craft and Mr. H. E. Bonitz. They all played their roles well, but special mention is deserved by Miss Hanby and Mr. Bonitz.

This was followed by a Lantern Drill, participated in by Miss Louise Corbett, leader; Masters Harry West and Edwin Taylor, pages; and Misses Alice Bordeu, Lottie Smith, Nora Scott, Lilly Walker, Bessie Hankins, Isabelle Struthers, Annie Davis, Lilly Horne, May Walsh, May Galloway, Daisy West, Dora Hopkins, Daisy Newberry and Nettie Davis. The drill was superbly executed and some of the difficult manœuvers with lanterns elicited much applause.

This concluded the performance and the hall, brilliantly illuminated and filled with booths heavily laden with refreshments and delicacies of all kinds, was then thrown open, and those present were waited upon by handsomely costumed young ladies acting as waiters, who administered to the wants of the inner man with much grace. The following were the booths (all of them exceedingly pretty) and the attendants at each:

"Mystery Booth"—Misses Florence L. Hanby (chairman), Mary Dudley, Katie Yarborough, Janie Horne, Hattie Law Willson, Corinne King.

"Church Tower"—Mrs. T. W. Clawson (chairman), Miss Pauline Bagg and Mary Yarborough.

"Railroad Eating House"—Mrs. W. J. Hall, (chairman) Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. Warren, Misses Lula Webb and Maggie D. Wallace.

"Fire Fly Booth"—Mrs. R. C. Merritt, (chairman) Mrs. H. D. Burkhiemer, Mrs. Jno. Frank, Mrs. M. L. Stover and Miss Edna Robeson.

"Lighthouse" Booth—Mrs. L. R. Beery, (chairman) Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. W. C. Craft and little Misses Mabel Craft and Mildred Hill, the "cuter."

The affair was a success, financially and socially, and was much enjoyed by all who attended. Much praise is due Mrs. W. M. Hankins, the president, and Mrs. Mittie Moore, the secretary, of the Society, for their zealous efforts towards making it a success.

It will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, with a change of programme.

**Buy No Others.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale", are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

**Fire Last Night.**

A small frame building on the City Hospital grounds, (unoccupied) fronting on Walnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at seventy-five to one hundred dollars; insured.

**Encyclopædia Britannica.**

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office

## RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

**ACTIVE EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO SECURE THE MILITARY POST.**

**City Missionary Elected by Baptists—Circulating Library—Major H. L. Grant Does Not Care for Senator Butler's Vote for Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate—The Populist Organ Replies to Pritchard's Letter.**

[*Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 13.

Rev. A. C. Betts, of Charlotte, has been elected City Missionary by the Baptist denomination of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce last evening decided to name a delegation which will go to Washington to urge Raleigh's claims for the Military Post. A desirable site on one of the suburban farms has been secured.

A movement is on foot to start a circulating library here.

Four men were dismissed from the Seaboard Air Line shops. It is said to have been caused by a fight between the men.

Mr. Hiram L. Grant says he will not return to Washington until after the reorganization, which he expects to take place in two weeks. He says he does not care whether he gets Butler's vote or not, as Jones and Stewart will vote for him.

The *Biblical Recorder* appeared in a handsome new dress yesterday.

General Superintendent McBee and a number of prominent Seaboard officials passed through the city to-day on a general inspection of the roads of the system.

Evangelist Hines is conducting a revival at the Baptist Tabernacle.

The *Caucasian* this week answers Senator Pritchard's letter at length. It says:

"We must regard the letter as an illustration of an oft-repeated axiom—that the partybug's friendship for free silver is more dangerous than the goldbug's enmity. A partybug has been defined as one who prefers his party to his principles, or one whose principles consist in adhering to his party, right or wrong."

The *Caucasian* says in regard to the statement of Senator Pritchard, that the State is Republican: "If what he says about the Republican party be an 'established fact' there is no good cause for anticipating 'possible disaster' for it in an open and independent contest at the polls."

**An Unprecedented Entertainment.**

One who has not attended an illustrated lecture, such as will be given in the Y. M. C. A. next week, as C. E. Bolton's "Realistic Travels," can form a correct idea of the attractive entertainments. Mr. Bolton has travelled all over Europe and America, and being an educated and highly cultured gentleman, a good speaker and author of a number of successful books, is well able to give an intensely interesting lecture without the help of the pictures. But he does not rely upon his own talents as a speaker to please the audience.

He carries with him the best instrument to be had, and a companion skilled in the use of it. The gas for the lights is shipped ahead in large cans. The pictures cover 500 square feet each, and many are colored. They are selected from thousands of views, and cost many thousand dollars. Superb is the only word that expresses the correct idea.

The entertainments are in no sense cheap affairs, but will be found to compare favorably with the entertainments the Y. M. C. A. has heretofore provided, and will please all. The low price at which tickets are offered is only the carrying out of the purpose of the committee to make their work as popular as possible. It is in every respect but the price, a 50 cent lecture.

**"Widow Bedott."**

S. Nelson Lingard, advance agent for the "Widow Bedott," arrived in the city late last night. Mr. Lingard reports good business all through the South.

The company plays at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Those who attend the performance are promised a good evening's entertainment of musical farce comedy.

Several high-class specialties, as well as a fine selection of musical numbers, are introduced during the acts and the play in its entirety made most amusing and enjoyable. Don't fail to see the Widow.

Box sheet opens to-morrow morning at Yates'.

**Knights Templar.**

The following are the officers of Plantagenet Commandery No. 1 for the ensuing year:

E. C.—E. N. Bailey.
G.—R. H. Grant.
C. G.—W. P. Toomer.
Prelate—J. L. Cantwell.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Recorder—H. G. Smallbones.
S. W.—A. S. Heide.
J. W.—J. C. Lodor.
Standard Bearer—E. V. Baltzer.
Sword Bearer—J. W. Jackson.
Warder—U. M. Robinson.
Sentinel—T. H. Johnson.

**DeRosset-McMillan.**

Miss Kate Gaston DeRosset and Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., were married by the Rev. Dr. Strange at 6.15 o'clock yesterday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. H. DeRosset, corner of Front and Chesnut streets. The bride was attired in white silk and the groom in the conventional full dress of black. Mr. R. B. Davis was the groom's best man. The presents were many and handsome and the attendance of relatives and friends numerous. The married couple left on the 7 o'clock p. m. Northern train on a bridal tour.

**More Fertilizers.**

The Lumberton *Robesonian* says: "Messrs. O. C. Norment & Co. have filled over 500 orders for guano so far this season. At the beginning of the season we printed them a guano order book of 500 pages, and last week we filled another order for 500, which they began to use last Monday morning."

Best typewriter ribbons in the city a only 75 cents apiece. Satifaction guaranteed. Myers & Lewis, No. 8 South Front street. †

## WILMINGTON IN IT.

**FORTIFICATIONS BILL TO BE REPORTED TO THE SENATE.**

**It Appropriates $87,000,000—Coast Defenses for a Number of Important Cities—The Appropriation to Be Paid Out in Annual Installments—House May Defeat the Bill.**

*Special to the Baltimore Sun.*

WASHINGTON, February 11.—It is understood the Senate Committee on Coast Defences have practically matured a measure providing for the effective fortification of twenty-four of the principal seaboard cities of the country, as recommended by a board of army officers, and appropriating a larger sum for the purpose than was ever before included in a similar measure. Senator Squire, chairman of the committee, hopes for a unanimous report favorable to his bill, and wishes to report it to the Senate either Wednesday or before the end of the week. It round numbers the bill authorizes the War Department to expend nearly eighty-seven million dollars in protecting the seaboard of both the Atlantic and Pacific, and names the locations where the fortifications are to be placed. Baltimore and Washington are included in the list, and each, under the terms of the bill, will be given such defences as to make them invulnerable to attacks of the strongest fleet of battleships. Fort Monroe and Richmond will be amply fortified, and every city that could be reached by a squadron of vessels carrying guns of sufficient power to be capable of great destruction will be afforded full protection if the bill is fortunate enough to be finally approved by both Houses.

WILL PASS THE SENATE.

The leading members of the committee are confident of its passage through the Senate, and believe the sentiment of the House is favorable to liberal appropriations for defences, but a little doubtful of the bill in its entirety going through in view of Mr. Reed's orders for reductions in appropriations by all committees. The question of the safety of the country from foreign attack is not one in which politics will enter, the committee asserts, and there would be no question of a large appropriation this session but for the warnings given by Mr. Reed and Senator Allison for curtailment of expenses. Politics enters, of course, into this policy, as neither branch wishes to go before the country with a record of extravagance.

CITIES TO BE FORTIFIED.

The cities named in the bill for which provision is made are New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Rhode Island ports in Narragansett bay, Key West, Charleston, Mobile, New London, Savannah, Portland, Ore., Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C., Portsmouth, N. H., defences of Cumberland sound at Fort Clinch, defences of ports of the Kennebec river at Fort Popham; New Bedford, defences of ports on the Penobscot river, Maine, at Fort Knox and New Haven, Puget sound and other such ports as, in the judgment of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War, may require permanent works of fortification.

YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

For this purpose the bill authorizes an expenditure of $87,000 000, as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, $1,500,000; the following year, $5,500,000, and for each fiscal year thereafter for the period of ten years $8,000,000.

The purchase for sites for fortifications are to be substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the fortifications board, with such modifications as are made in the more extended study of the individual projects. The money is to be apportioned among the various ports in accordance with the consolidated estimate of the cost of the defence in so far as may be most economical and expedient, and the work is to begin at the same time at all ports. The proportion of the sums to be expended each year by the engineers and ordnance officers is to be determined by the Secretary of War.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—107 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—146 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Schr William—8 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 253 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 167 bbls; tar, 35 bbls.; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

**Funeral of the late W. J. King.**

The funeral of the late Mr. W. J. King took place yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock at his late residence, 409 Walnut street, Rev. R. D. McClure conducting the services. Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows, Campbell Encampment, and the Golden Eagles attended the funeral in a body, the deceased being a member of these organizations. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. E. Mason, L. M. Gattenburg, of Orion; W. J. Cate and J. E. Gordon, of Campbell Encampment; and Wm. Simpson and M. Z. Rayner, of the Golden Eagles. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

**City Court.**

Mayor Harriss had only two cases before him yesterday:

William Eastern, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined $30 and costs or work thirty days on the streets.

Ella Davis, colored, charged with being disorderly, was adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs or work twenty days on the streets.

**One Cent a Word.**

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

## THE GREAT DISCOVERY.

**ANOTHER SCORE FOR THE GREAT INVENTION OF PROF ROENTGEN.**

**Successful Operation Performed on a Poor Seamstress, Whose Life Was Despaired Of—First Beneficiary of the Central Roentgen Photograph Association of Berlin—Excruciating Tortures Relieved.**

[*Cable to N. Y. Journal*]

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Central Roentgen Photograph Association, which, as I cabled you last week, was in course of organization for the purpose of promoting experiments with the cathode ray, has already established a large laboratory in Berlin.

To-day the first Berliner to benefit by the wonderful discovery of Dr. Roentgen was a poor young seamstress, who had swallowed a needle last week.

Every day of her existence since seemed an age of agony. Her physician despaired of her case, as the poor woman could not retain the lightest food food on her stomach. Since Saturday morning she grew steadily worse. Frequently spells of vomiting increased her unendurable tortures.

It was also noticed that the patient expectorated blood early mornings, which caused the doctor to surmise that the needle was imbedded somewhere in the lining of the stomach, causing a flow of blood at every sudden movement.

The physician called an eminent surgeon of the University staff in consultation, who did not believe that her life could be saved, as her incessant expectorations of blood gave evidence of considerable ulceration having ensued. It was determined as a dernier resort to bring the patient to the Roentgen laboratory in the hope that the X ray would locate the needle, and that the same might be extracted without endangering the young woman's life.

To the great joy of all interested the experiment at the laboratory this afternoon proved a brilliant success.

A camera holder containing a sensitized plate was placed against a heavy block of wood at one side of the bared breasts of the patient, who in order to secure a steady position was bound to the back of a heavy oaken chair.

When all was in readiness the electric light was turned on, and after five minutes the current was cut off, the bandage loosened and the plate taken to the dark room for development.

All felt highly gratified at the results, as the plate plainly showed every bone of the upper part of the body, and the needle was found lying point downward in the lower right angle of the stomach. Its position accounted for the patient's loss of blood, as it would puncture the flesh whenever she would get up from the chair or bed.

Surgeons being present, it was resolved to remove the needle at once. The patient was placed under the influence of chloroform and the cause of her excruciating sufferings, which threatened her life, was taken from the stomach by skilful surgical manipulations.

The patient is doing well to-night and is pronounced entirely out of danger.

## APPOINTMENTS

**Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.**

Elizabeth circuit, Singleton—February 15th and 16th.

Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 22nd and 23rd.

Kenansville circuit and Onslow Mission, Worley Chapel—February 29th and March 1st.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.

Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.

Clinton circuit, Keeners—March 21st and 22nd.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**BOLTON'S REALISTIC TRAVELS**

In Europe and America, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 18 and 19th.

Tickets 25 cents each night.

Join Y. M. C. A., $3, and get free ticket to all.
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**For Rent,**

IN STATESVILLE, N. C., GOOD HOTEL with twenty-five rooms, in front of Court House. Write Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT,
Sparkling Catawba Springs, N. C.
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**D. O'Connor,**

REAL ESTATE AGENT, WILmington, N. C. Stores, Offices and Dwellings for rent. Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, taxes and insurance attended to promptly. Cash loaned on improved city real estate. sep 19 t

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FEBRUARY 14TH,
OPERA HOUSE,
**HORACE EWING,**
supported by a Company of Metropolitan Comedians, in the funnies of all
OPERATIC FARCE COMEDIES,
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Introducing new up-to-date specialties and the latest successful musical numbers,
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OUR MARKET LETTER, ISSUED GRATIS and mailed free on application; also our yearly Stock, Grain and Cotton Record, which will be completed on January 2, 1896. We offer special facilities to out-of-town brokers.

OUR HARLEM OFFICE has just entered on its fifth year of faithful service to clients in Greater New York, and it may be said, and truly so, that the service rendered has never been equaled. Aside from being Harlem's oldest stock brokers, we have the largest clientele, more private wires, telephones, employed telegraph operators, clerks and bookkeepers than any other up-town brokers. Also larger and more commodious suite of offices, with unequaled facilities, NORTH OF WALL STREET.

National Bank references, New York Cotton Exchange references, New York Stock Exchange references, Chicago Board of Trade references.

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Out of town business solicited. dec 25 6m

## The Life of The Times

Depends on the push and energy of the people. And we are to-day, as usual, striving to lead the front rank of the merchants of the Old North State. And what makes the business is prices, fair treatment and variety of goods. Our large store covers 15,000 square feet of floor room, completely filled with new and desirable goods. Our large stock consists of varied lines. We handle in large quantities Dress Goods of every style and all prices. Double fold Cotton Serge, 36 inches wide, at 5 cents a yard.

**Underware and Hosery.**

Our line of fast black Fine Seamless Children's Hose, at 12½ cents a pair, an extra value Men's Fine Balbrigan Half-Hose, at 10 cts. Bed Ticking, the Heavy Feather-proof Bed Ticking at 12½c, worth 18c, Mattress Ticking from 6 to 10c a yard. A fine line of Union Quilts from 50c to $3 00 each. Our $1.00 Quilt is a thing of beauty and comfort. Clothing—Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks and Capes, Shoes, Millinery, Trunks, Carpets and Matting. Good Matting at 10c a yard; Good Carpet from 12½c to $1.25 a yard—all styles and prices. The finest line of Ladies' Shoes at $1 69 a pair, worth $3.00. All widths, A, B, C, D, E, size 2½ to 7; all style toes, and made of fine French Kid. We have Shoes of all styles. Men's and Ladies' Hats and Caps from 10c up. A big job in Overcoats to close at $4.00, 5 00 and 6 00—worth from $5 00 to 10.00 each. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store at 119 North Front street, opposite the Orton House, where you can find everything you may need at a bargain.

**Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.**
jan 26 tf

**Beans, Beans, Beans.**

Large Stock Just Received.

EVERY VARIETY SOLD IN THIS SECTION OF

**VEGETABLE**
—AND—
**Farm Seeds**

Truckers and Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from

**Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,**
DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN,
Wilmington, N. C.
feb 9 tf

**Commissioner's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land situate in the county of New Hanover, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek, and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 deg east 2,250 feet to a stone marked N. H. C., thence with said line north 45 deg west 1,155 to a stone marked N. H. C., thence north 87 deg. 15 min. east 975 feet to the corner of Garrell's land, thence with said Garrell's line north 14 deg east 450 feet to an other of his corners, thence along the line of said tract north 78 deg. east 1,254 feet to a pine tree marking the course of Garrell's and Kerr's lines, thence with Kerr's line south 72 deg. east 1,548 feet to a stake, thence south 49½ deg. east 1,715 feet to or near Smith's Creek, thence southeastwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 120 acres.

February 10th, 1896.

THOMAS C. McILHENNY,
Commissioner.
feb 11 30t

**The Chief Object**

of this Bank is to Encourage Savings.

We want every money earner in Wilmington to have a Savings Bank Account and deposit something at a regular time. Your money will be in a safe place working for you day and night. You can get it any day if you need it or if a safe and more profitable investment should be offered.

**Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.**
jan 26 tf

**Cash Paid**
—FOR—
**Beeswax.**

If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

28 Cents Per Pound

Free on board cars or steamer at Wilmington in good sound packages. References all through the South if required.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.,
Boston, Mass.
nov 16 3m Office and Warehouse 36 Central Wharf

**EARLY OHIO,**
Early Rose and Peerless
**Seed Potatoes.**

Remember the best seed give the best results.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
an 19 D&W tf

**Wanted,**

A SITUATION AS DOUBLE ENTRY BOOKkeeper. Several years experience and can furnish all the reference required. Address "X,"
jan 30 tf Care of STAR Office.

**Sneeden & Polley,**

LOCK AND GUNSMITHS, SECOND NEAR Dock street. We repair guns and revolvers, repair bicycles, repair door locks, fit keys to most any kind of locks, sharpen saws, scissors and knives. In fact we carry on a general repair shop. Mr. C. H. Polley has 20 years experience at the gun business and is widely known as a fine gunsmith. He makes a specialty of repairing fine guns and revolvers. Satisfaction guaranteed. feb 8 1w

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

FOR CASH FOR CASH

**Twenty Per Cent. Off**

—AT—

**Katz & Polvogt's**

In order to reduce stock at once we offer any item in our establishment (nothing exempt) for strictly

**CASH**

**At a Discount of**

**TWENTY PER CENT.**

THIS SALE IS LIMITED TO

**Feb. 20th,**

AND INCLUDES

**Dress Goods,**

**Silks, Carpets, Rugs,**

**Mattings, &c., &c.**

Goods sold on a credit will be charged at regular price.

**KATZ & POLVOGT,**

**No 9 North Front St.**

P. S.—In order to obtain this discount your purchases must amount o at least ONE DOLLAR or over
feb 5 tf

**JOHNSON & FORE**

We are now ready for the approaching Spring season.

**New Black Dress Goods,**

New Fancy Dress Goods,

**New Wash Dress Goods,**

**New White Goods**

OF EVEY DESCRIPTION,

**NEW TABLE DAMASK,**

TOWELS, NAPKINS AND DOILIES.

New Laces and Embroideries.

**New Kid Gloves**

for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

READY-MADE

**Sheets and Pillow Cases**

sold as cheap as the material by the yard.

All Ladies' CAPES and JACKETS now on hand will be sold regardless of cost.

Mail orders promptly filled.

**Johnson & Fore,**

**No. 111 Market St.**
feb 9 tf

**Seed Potatoes.**

75 Barrels E. R. Potatoes.
20 Barrels Truckers' Potatoes.
25 Small Cheese.
10 Large Cheese.
10 Tubs Martin's Butter.
10 Bags Black Pepper.
5 Bags Spice.
3 Bags Ginger.

Constantly adding new goods. Write for what you wish.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
226 North Water street,
feb 9 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

**Steamer E. A. Hawes**

WILL LEAVE FOR CLEAR RUN AND AL points on Back River, on MONDAY and THURSDAY each week.

JAS. MADDEN,
feb 1 1m Agent.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper a North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 00; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1896


## AN OBJECT LESSON.

The STAR has always been an advocate of home industries, large or small, and of patronizing home industries, in preference to others, as one of the means of mutual help and keeping our money at home to help us instead of sending it elsewhere to help enrich others. There is general agreement to this for there are few who do not appreciate, to some extent, the value of home industries, but it is only a small proportion of them who give sufficient thought to the subject to appreciate this fully. We know that manufactories are good things to have but *how* good scarcely any of us know until figures tell the story. As an illustration of this we saw in the Concord *Standard* a short while ago a statement presented by the Odell Manufacturing Company, (cotton) at that place, of the operations for last year, from which we clip the following:

"During the year the mills manufactured 19 383 753 yards of goods, 149,328 seamless bags and 733 dozen (8,664) towels.

"The company used 4 019 144 pounds of cotton or 8 038 500 pound bales.

"There was paid out to operatives $135 571.36, and for wood and coal $24,387.38.

"The company paid during the year for help, wood, cotton, etc., on an average of over $3 000 per day."

With the exception of the seamless bags (which are not made by any other mill in North Carolina as far as we know) there may be other mills in the State which turn out as much work as this, for there are some large ones in the State. We don't know about that, but we have the figures for this mill and that's why we present it as an illustration of the value to a community and the State of such enterprises.

In the first place it makes a home market for over 8,000 bales of cotton, for which the planters in the surrounding country receive the market price without dealing through brokers.

In the second place it makes a market for a large amount of wood which enables the farmer who has land to clear or woods to thin out to dispose of as much as he desires to at a stated price and deliver it without being compelled to stand on the street corner with it and take what he can get if the demand be slack. The thrifty farmer can thus make his plans and clear his land without much sacrifice of timber and also save time which is of value to him, and deliver his wood when he could not be otherwise profitably employed.

It gives employment to hundreds of the young people of the surrounding country who thus have an opportunity to earn their own living and learn a business which will always ensure them employment if they become skilled in it. Without such an opportunity the probabilities are that the majority of them would be doomed to some menial calling, or a life of drudgery, or to be dependent upon others for support. Becoming skilled with the spindle or loom, they become self-depended and independent. That puts more sunshine in their lives.

But these are not the only ones who profit by such an institution. The stockholders profit by it in the dividends which they receive, which in this case was four per cent. for half the year, eight for the year. If the stockholders were home people every dollar this mill earned came into the community and most of it was distributed among the people there.

Every mill in North Carolina which sells its goods outside of its own community, which they all do (although they, of course, sell some at home) does this, brings in money to add to the amount already in circulation.

This mill paid out for cotton, labor, wood, coal, etc., an average of $2,000 a day for the year. That was $50.000 a month or $600,000 a year, nearly all of which except what was spent for coal and other things which could not be procured at home, was put into circulation among the people of that section. Six hundred thousand dollars is a pretty respectable amount of money to be brought annually into a town and distributed there and in the surrounding country. The bulk of this $600,000 didn't come out of the pockets of the people of that section to go back again, but out of the pockets of other people to go into theirs.

There is no one in the town in which that mill is situated who is not benefitted directly or indirectly by its presence, and there is no one who would not sustain some personal loss if it were swept away. The merchants of the town are benefitted by it, the farmers in the country are benefitted by it, the mechanics of the town are benefitted by it for it adds more or less to the employment of all of them, the schools are benefitted by it for people who are in easy circumstances can better afford to send their boys and girls to school and pay for educating them, the churches are benefitted by it for people who have money in their pockets can afford to be more liberal in their contributions and pay more to support their churches. It is easy to say who *is* benefitted by such enterprises, but it wouldn't be easy to say who is *not*.

What we have said of this mill, based upon the figures presented in the report of the Treasurer, to which reference is made, might be said to some if not the same extent of every cotton factory in the State, and of every other manufactory which gives employment to people and converts crude material into finished forms. The smokestack is not only a sign of industrial progress but an evidence of prosperity and thrift. Under the shadows of these smokestacks are men of ideas, of brains, men with trained muscles and skilled hands, every one of whom is contributing his share to the advancement of North Carolina and to the betterment of the condition of her people We would like to see a hundred of these smokestacks to the one there is now.

## MINOR MENTION.

The several proclamations issued by Gen. Weyler, the new Captain-General of Cuba and Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish troops, leave no doubt as to the stern course he intends to pursue to re-establish the authority of Spain. As a warrior on paper he starts out pretty well, but it remains to be seen whether he can out as formidably in his active operations in the field. In his proclamation to the towns and to the people he confesses that the sympathies of the people of the island are with the insurgents, and essays to suppress this by threatening to deal rigorously with all those who do not show by their actions and by their co operation with him that they are for Spain. He permits no half way ground, no neutrality, but insists that every man who is for Spain must come out openly and so declare himself not by speech only, but by his actions, or be classed among her enemies and supporters of the insurrection. Perhaps, after all, that is about as good a thing as could be done for the Cuban cause, as it will bring under the insurgent banners many who would not have gone so soon if they were not thus forced to fight either for or against Cuba. Gen. Weyler evidently thinks that he is dealing with an enemy who can be bluffed and with a people who can be intimidated, but this opinion is not justified by anything in the conduct of the Cuban fighters in the field, nor by anything in the conduct of the people who have stood by them so loyally from the beginning. The Cubans are fighting under the disadvantage of not being accorded belligerent rights, but the more disposition the new General shows to make his campaigns campaigns of blood and terror and tyranny, the sooner the recognition of belligerency will come and the sooner the cause of the Cubans will triumph. They have allies in the elements and the seasons which the Spaniards have found, and Gen. Weyler will continue to find, even more formidable than armies.

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Mr. Hill, a Republican Representative in Congress from the State of Connecticut, in his speech Tuesday, in opposition to the Senate substitute for the House Bond bill, built a little platform for the Republican party, on which he declared it must stand to win. There were three planks in this platform, one of which demands the "establishment of a sound system a national finance, which would give peace to the business interests of the country." This is, of course, an open confession that we have not a "sound system of national finance" now, which is as true as gospel, but isn't it the system of finance built up by the Republican statesmen and financiers who had been, until recently, running this Government wholly or in part for thirty odd years? What have they been doing all these years that we should never be without a "sound system of finance," when they had so much time to work on it and get it into good condition, and when there was no power to interfere with anything they might determine to do? Mr. Hill now declares that the Republican statesmen of to day must repair, knock down and build up, to correct the blunders of the Republican statesmen who have been doing the financial legislation. But is there any evidence that they have more sense, or are better able to manage the financial question than those who have managed it so bunglingly? As far as any of them have shown by their speeches or votes they propose to follow up on the same line, and perpetuate the system which has brought untold evils to this country. If this system is ever improved it will not be by the Republican party, for the history of more than thirty years shows its utter incapacity for that.

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According to the report of the U. S. Consul General of Cairo, the number of ships which passed through the Suez Canal last year was 3,434, of which only four were American and these were war ships and yachts. What a humiliating statement, out of 3,434 vessels not one American merchantman carrying the American flag. But there were thousands of bales of American cotton, and thousands of tons of other American products natural or manufactured which passed through that canal and every pound of it on foreign bottoms and under foreign flags, principally English. This gives some idea of the extent to which our merchant marine has been swept from the seas by idiotic legislation, and what a contemptible figure it cuts in comparison with the merchant marines of other nations, even third and fourth rate powers. Without ships of our own how can we ever build up a commerce that will be profitable to us or take a respectable place among the commercial nations? The export business we do now consists mainly of the food stuffs that other nations must have, and to carry these across the seas we are dependent upon the ship owners of other countries and pay them hundreds of millions of dollars for the service thus rendered. This is something more than stupid, it is disgraceful.

## BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to the Statesman Publishing Company, 63 Fifth Avenue, New York, for a copy of a little book entitled Statesmen Three, by A. C Fisk, a clever and instructive discussion of the financial question.

*The Nickel Magazine* for February is very entertaining, with a varied list of contents, and all handsomely illustrated. Theatrical readers will be interested in the finely illustrated sketches of "Stars of the Theatre and Opera." Published by The Russell Publishing Company, 51 Summer street, Boston.

The leading article in the February number of *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* is on "Walrus Hunting in the Arctic Regions," a very interesting paper. Another article which will attract attention is one on the progress of the horseless carriage, showing what has been done in this line. These are but two of a number of very entertaining papers. This number is superbly illustrated. Address Cosmopolitan Magazine, Irvington, New York.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If a Pan American Congress should ever amount to anything let us not forget that to the brilliant son of Maine, the late James G. Blaine, will belong much of the credit. He it was who conceived the idea. Pan Americanism was one of his hobbies, and he never lost sight of the importance to the United States of a warm friendship and close business relations between them and the Latin-American States *New York Mercury, Dem.*

—— The manufacturers are going on with their manufacturing, and are selling more goods to outsiders than they ever did before. They would not object to more tariff and more profit; but they are doing very well with the present average duty of 42 per cent. The lobbies at Washington are not as full of tariff fixers as usual this Winter, and we imagine that there will be more difficulty in frying the "fat" out of the protected interests than was experienced in the campaign of 1892. Things are different now.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Fayetteville *Observer:* Mr. Gus Hollingsworth died Saturday night at his home over the river.

*Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan.* wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes *"I was troubled with heart disease* for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. *They said there was no help for me,* that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,* which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and *it completely cured me. I sleep* well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**
Restores Health.

**BACK** aches and Rheumatism relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.
Formerly by all Druggists.
June 15 1y m tu th Exchange.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News:* Mr. Newton M. Yandle, a well known citizen of Providence township, died at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks with brain fever.

— Washington *Gazette:* But few know the magnitude of business done in this little town of Washington. We dropped in a day or so ago to see Mr. Del. Evans, of the Carolina rice mills. On that day his orders amounted to one hundred tons of stuff from as far north as New York and Boston, west as far as Cleveland, Ohio and even from Charleston S. C.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor:* On the Seaboard Air Line train this morning a small colored girl was brought here on a cot from Southern Pines. She was the daughter of Tom Shankel and was badly burned in the vicinity of Southern Pines last week. The child stood too near a fire and her clothes caught and her body was badly burned. She was carried to the hospital for treatment.

— Carthage *Blade:* We regret to learn of the death of ex-Sheriff K. H. Worthy's estimable wife, at his home near Jonesboro, on Friday morning last.

—— Deputy Collector Gibson and Deputy Marshal Fox and a man named Brewer, while on a revenue raid a few miles South of Aberdeen last Tuesday night, were fired on by moonshiners and pretty well perforated with squirrel shot.

— Statesville *Landmark:* Mr. Alfred Williams, of Sharpesburg township, died to-day (Sunday) very suddenly. He was well as common this morning, and walked down to the river where the chain gang had been blasting—about a mile from his house. He was a very cheerful man, and to day he was talking and laughing as cheerfully as ever. On his return from the river, just before reaching his home, he placed his hand over his heart and cried out. Mr. Shives, who was with him, said he caught a tree and said he was going to die. After some trouble he was brought home, but continued to grow worse until about 4 o'clock, when he died. —— The big candle in Hall's drug store window has burned out. It was 50 inches long and burned 572 hours

## TWINKLINGS

— "I am astounded," said the man who had finished his new house. "The cost is actually within the estimates."

"I used to make rebuilding estimates for an insurance company," explained the architect.—*Indianapolis Journal*

— "You really have no art development in America, have you?" said the Englishman to the Chicago girl at Interlaken.

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Have you a Louvre, or a national gallery, or an Uffiz?" he asked.

"Well—no, not exactly," said she. "Fact is, we don't bank much on the past, but our living pictures are out of sight."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Bobby—Mamma, will a piece of hot mince pie give one bad dreams?

Mamma—It will, Bobby.

Bobby—Well, I had a whole lot of bad dreams last night without any hot mince pie. Can't I have a piece now to make up for them.—*Truth.*

— "Your trip to Italy must have been very pleasant," said one of the most intelligent young ladies in Austin to Simpson, who had just returned from a foreign strand

"Very interesting, indeed," answered he."

"Now, tell me," said she, "does Italy look like a boot? You know that's the way it looks on the map." *Texas Siftings.*

— Jinks—I am always embarrassed when I want to say the word v-a-s-e. I don't know whether to say vaze, vace, vahz or vawse.

Binks—You might take a hint from our hired girl. She simply speaks of all ornaments as 'them there.'—*Truth.*

— The Best They Could Do.—"Don't you sometimes make a mistake and lynch the wrong man?" asked the visitor from the East.

"We did once," replied the native; "but we offered to do the square thing by the widder."

"How was that?"

"We told her she could take the pick of the crowd for a second husband.—*Life.*

### The Curse of Scotland.

Among the reasons why the nine of diamonds has been called the curse of Scotland, I think that the following has not been given:

"Diamonds, nine of, called the curse of Scotland, from a Scotch member of parliament, part of whose family arms is the nine of diamonds, voting for the introduction of the malt tax into Scotland."—"Chronology; or, the Historian's Companion," Fourth Edition, by Thomas Tegg, London, 1826, page 808 (Addenda).

Could the arms of Daniel Campbell of Shawfield, member of Glasgow, contain the nine lozenges? His house was destroyed by a mob in 1727 because he was suspected of "having given government the information on the habits and statistics of Scotland necessary for the preparation of the malt tax, as well as of having exposed a system of evasion of duties in the Scots tobacco trade." See "The History of Scotland," by John Hill Burton.

In the index to the "History," Campbell of Shawfield's Christian name is given as David.

There is a George Campbell mentioned as having caused the nine of diamonds to be called the curse of Scotland because he stole nine diamonds out of the royal crown in the reign of Mary Stuart, in consequence of which all Scotland was taxed.—Notes and Queries.

### The Sale of Silks, Burma.

The wooden floor of the stalls is raised two to three feet, so that the buyer, standing on the ground, is about on a level with the seller, sitting in the stall. The stall will be about 8 by 10 feet, and each has at the back a strong lock up cupboard or wardrobe, where the wares are shut at night, but in the day they will be taken out and arranged daintily about the girl seller. Homemade silks are the staple—silks in checks of pink and white, of yellow and orange, of indigo and dark red. Some are embroidered in silk, in silver or in gold. Some are plain.

All are thick and rich. None is glazed, and none is gaudy. There will also be silks from Bangkok, which are of two colors—purple shot with red, and orange shot with red, both very beautiful. All the silks are woven the size of the dress—for men, about 28 feet long and 20 inches broad, and for women about 5 feet long and much broader. Thus there is no cutting off the piece. The sans, too, which are the bottom pieces for a woman's dress, are woven the proper size. There will probably, too, be piles of snowy cambric jackets and gauzy silk handkerchiefs, but often these are sold at separate stalls.—Blackwood's Magazine.

### No Heaven For the Unmarried.

An unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is something that is rarely seen in the Fiji islands. The reason of this is not far to seek. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul is doomed to wander about through endless ages of eternity in an intermediate region between heaven and hades. At the end of each moon they are allowed to look into heaven, but are never permitted to enter.—St. Louis Republic.


## FAT AND HANDSOME

### VARIETIES OF BABIES AND THE CURIOUS STORIES THEIR FACES SOMETIMES TELL.

### The Sins or Ignorance of the Parents and How It Affects the Little Ones.

Every mother's baby is the handsomest and most loveable in the whole world—to her.

And yet thousands of just such proud and loving mothers kill their children every year.

Not intentionally, you understand, but none the less certain.

Through carelessness? Possibly.

Through ignorance? Certainly.

Calling a spade a spade is sometimes the only way to convey an idea intelligibly.

Let us do a little plain talking.

From the moment of conception, the little vital spark is dependent on the blood and tissues of the mother for nourishment and growth.

From the time it is born until it is weaned the baby depends upon the mother's milk for nourishment and growth.

There can be no question as to these facts. Can there?

If the mother's blood and tissues are clean, pure and free from poisons the child before birth and after birth will be strong and healthy.

Pure blood and rich blood are synonymous.

No person's blood can be pure unless the kidneys are working naturally and healthfully.

The sole duty of the kidneys is to purify the blood.

Healthy Kidneys—Pure Blood.
Pure Blood—Rich, Pure Milk.
Rich, Pure Milk—Strong, Healthy Baby.

This is not a hard argument to follow. Because it is the Truth.

Do you see its application? You mothers with poor, frail, puny, half-nourished, and more than half-poisoned babies?

Do you wonder that their tender brain and blood cannot resist poisons and impurities that make even you sick, dizzy, torpid, and weak?

You owe it to your child, your Maker, and yourself to keep your kidneys active and your blood pure.

Asparagus is the natural medicine for the kidneys.

All its virtues to heal, to soothe, to strengthen, to purify will be found in Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills

And the poorest mother can afford them. They are only fifty cents a box, although worth ten times that to you.

'Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea,
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea.
Over the rolling waters go,
Come from the dying moon and blow,
Blow him again to me;
While my little one, while my pretty one sleeps."

Fifty cents per box from all druggists, or enclose 50 cents in stamps or silver direct to the HOBB'S MEDICINE CO., Chicago, San Francisco.

**Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills**

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### A Railway Difficulty.

In regard to the difficulty of making up lost time on railways a writer in a foreign paper says: Thus, to take a case, ten miles to be run at 60 miles an hour, average line, suppose the engineer is a couple of minutes late when he comes to this length of ten miles, which he generally runs in ten minutes. If he runs it at 65 miles an hour, he is then only making up one minute in every 13 miles, and if he runs at 70 miles an hour he makes up one minute in every seven miles. He is probably timed to make it necessary to do the ten miles about as fast as he can every day, so that trying to gain even a couple of minutes in this length is out of the question. Again, if he relaxes the speed ten miles, say, to fifty, he is losing time at the rate of one minute in every five miles. Thus from a speed of 60 an increase of ten miles only gains one minute in every seven miles, but a decrease of ten miles loses one minute in every five miles.—Power.

### Measuring a River With a Hat.

You will be surprised, no doubt, when we tell you that a man may measure the width of a river or of any other stream by means of the brim of his hat, provided the ground on his side of the stream extends back level for some distance. Here is the way it is done:

The man stands facing the river and pulls down his hat brim until the edge of it is on an exact line with the edge of the bank on the opposite side of the stream. Then, putting his hand under his chin to steady it, so as to keep his head in the same position, he turns slowly around and notes where the edge of his hat brim cuts the ground on his own side of the river.

The measure of the distance on the level ground will be the width of the river.—Philadelphia Times.

### A Curious Oath.

The following curious oath was until recently administered in the courts of the isle of Man: "By this book, and by the holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God has miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle, and between party and party as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the middle of the fish."

### A Photographic Bullet.

A bullet provided with a tiny photographic outfit of its own is the late invention of a German named Herr Neesen. In carrying out this ingenious idea Professor Neesen has provided a bullet which carries a miniature photographic plate. This plate, which is very sensitive, is slipped into a slit in the bullet in such a manner as to receive its light through a pinhole in the conic or forward end of the muslin. In this manner a gyrating line is traced on the plate which is a complete record of the bullet's oscillations from the moment it leaves the muzzle of the gun until the impact with the target.—St. Louis Republic.

### An Illustration Given.

Gaswell—No, sir; I maintain that it is not possible to have too much of a good thing.

Dukane—You are wrong.

"Am I?"

"You are. I'll prove it to you."

"Go on."

"Matrimony is good, but just marry three or four women at once, and see what the law will do for you."—Pittsburg Telegraph.

"In the economy of nature," says a philosopher, "nothing is lost. The inside of an orange may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve as the medium for breaking another man's leg."

The Orthodox Jewish congregations in this country number 316. They have 128 synagogues and also use 198 halls. They claim a membership of 57,597.


## THE INDIAN'S LAMENT

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A Chippewa Talks Familiarly of the Customs of His Tribe—He Feels That the Whites Did the Indian Grievous Wrong. The Paradise That Is Gone.

"Before the white men came we were men," said a Chippewa friend. These people look back upon their past as upon a lost paradise, in which there were happiness and innocence. They repudiate the descriptions of them written by white historians as the work of enemies, seeking to justify cruelties and wrongs. "Our fathers always did what was right, and they punished bad men. They were kind and true to their friends and terrible only to their enemies. We were great warriors, and we fought for our own a long time. It was not the white men's arms, but their vices, which ruined us."

"What makes you think that the old times were so much better? You have good laws, no wars, and the government will not let you go hungry. Is not this better than the old precarious and dangerous way of living?"

"We did not go hungry. We had more than we wanted. You can see for yourself what we had from what is left after so much destruction. There was no end to the deer, moose, caribou, beaver, lynx and all the smaller fur bearers, and as for the fish, you said there was no fun catching them when you came, they were too plenty—trout, bass, pike, pickerel, sturgeon—the waters swarmed with them. Then look at the wild rice, nuts, blueberries, wild plums—oceans of them. And then we had cornfields, and for smoking the kinnikinic. The plains were black with buffalo. We had no hard work to do. What we did was manly sport, while it provided us with food and clothing. And then we were free, the freest people in the world, with a whole continent in which to enjoy it. We are not now what we were. Our people have become drunkards, beggars and cowards. The white man has destroyed us, along with everything else. I see that you have among your photographs the picture of a Chippewa grave. That is the grave of the last of the Five Brothers, great warriors. You may say that is the grave of the last of the Chippewas, because what were left after the Seven Brothers and the Five Brothers were no longer true specimens of our great and noble people. The Seven Brothers were Tecumseh's best men. They were known all over the Mississippi valley, and the Five Brothers, who came after them, were as good. They adopted me when my father died. The last one died 30 years ago, a very old man."

"I suppose you think the Seven Brothers made a president of the United States because he beat them at Tippecanoe?"

"Yes, they made two, and the Cherokees made two. The white men thought it was a great thing when, four or five to one, they could whip an Indian, and they made heroes of those who did it. That is what the white man thought of the Indian."

"What about your sign language and picture writing?"

"That is nearly forgotten. Only a few know anything about it, and they are old men. The sign language was what deaf and dumb people have, only it was simpler, and all the tribes understood it. For example, if you came a stranger to a tepee of a village, a stamp of the foot on the ground meant that you were welcome—two or three stamps, that you were very welcome. Hunting signals were made with the hands. Four fingers and the thumb down meant a bear—with the thumb up a deer. If a lynx or other climber, climbing signs. If the animal were running, the hand with fingers down made bounding motions. If a man, the forefinger was held up. If the man were hiding, the finger was closed down to the hand. Picture writing was done on bark and was a map with various signs and animals here and there upon it. A circle meant a yell—by which the reader was instructed to call when he reached a certain point."

"You had a freemasonry for your families, did you not?"

"Yes, I can recognize a relative, though I never met him before. The use for this has died out, but we cannot give it to any one not entitled to it."

"What was your totem?"

"The alligator. The alligator can live in the water and on the land. He lives to be very old. It means long life and good luck in hunting and fishing. It was the totem of the Five Brothers, and they gave it to me when they adopted me."

My friend thinks that the Indians would have developed civilization by this time if they had been let alone. They were already cultivators of the soil and were no longer nomadic. One element of their success in war was their endurance and speed on foot. When he was a youth, he led a dog team on the snow 65 miles in one day. He walked from the St. Croix to Bayfield, 72 miles, in 28 hours, and this was not exceptional among them. The suddenness of attack and swiftness in retreat rendered them the most difficult native people ever conquered. But their paradise is gone.—Chicago Interior.

### A Chinaman's Ideal Wife.

The Chinamen of Australia, when they take a notion to marry, write to a matrimonial agent in Hongkong something as follows: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden, under 20 years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book, and her eyelashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odorous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weaves of Ka-la-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yang-tse-Kiang."

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### Scotch Humor.

An artist is busy at his easel by the wayside. A rustic is looking over his shoulder in the free manner of the independent Scot. A brother rustic is in a field near by with his hands in his pockets. He is uncertain whether it is worth while to take the trouble to mount the dike for the uncertain pleasure of looking at the picture. "What is he doing, Jock?" asks he in the field of his better situated mate. "Drawin wi' pent!" returns Jock over his shoulder. "Is 't bonny?" again asks the son of toil in the field. "Ocht but bonny!" comes back the prompt and decided answer of the critic. Of considerations for the artist's feelings there is not a trace. Yet both of these rustics will appreciatively relate the incident on coming in from the field and washing themselves, with this rider: "An he didna look ower weel pleased, I can tell ye! Did he, Jock?"—Contemporary Review.

### A Story of Thackeray.

There is a story of Thackeray, shortly after the publication of "Vanity Fair," dining with a friend and receiving an introduction to his next neighbor, "Captain Crawley of the Life Guards." Thackeray looked greatly annoyed, scarcely opened his lips to this gentleman and afterward told his host in an aggrieved tone that "he liked a joke as well as any man, but there was a time and a place for all things."

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—May D. Hatch in New York Sun.

## MONICA'S CRISIS.

He had been coming to the house now for months, and the smiling nod with which she greeted him as he passed the drawing room window would have been justified if only mere friendly acquaintanceship had existed.

But people said there was something more than that, at least the few people who concerned themselves about these two atoms in the whirling world. Her sister Helen, with whom she lived, fancied there was enough between them to call for womanly confidences, and Monica's brother-in-law guessed enough to make him chaff the girl unmercifully at times.

"He is a good match, Monica," Mrs. Leyton would say; "you might do much worse."

"And you might do much better," he proceeded, seeing the girl's color change; "he is old enough to be your—uncle, and his personality is not imposing. Also he has one or two faults which you, as a wife, might not judge quite so leniently as I do, who am only a man and a friend."

"I do not expect perfection in my husband," Monica Newman said; "the days when I thought all men were like Arthur, 'blameless king and stainless knight,' have long since vanished. At eight and twenty a woman has few illusions."

"And few years left wherein to make nice distinctions. 'Gather your roses while you may.' The moral being that you will accept Mr. William Hartley whenever he chooses to ask you."

"I did not say so," Monica put in somewhat fiercely; "you seem very anxious to get rid of me."

It was a woman's thrust with a weapon of which she often made ungenerous use, and it had the usual effect of silencing her sister's husband. Mr. Leyton was as fond of the girl as she was of him, and, not being a rich man, he had made many sacrifices and submitted to many petty economies in order that Helen might take her in. That was probably the reason why they quarreled so frequently.

"Mr. Hartley is coming this evening, is he not?" Helen asked when her husband had caught his city bound train.

"I believe so."

Mrs. Leyton was in a receptive mood that morning, which was unfortunate, since her sister seemed far from communicative. With a little sigh of resignation Helen lifted her work and stitched away industriously, glancing now and then at the dreaming eyes opposite. There was a look in those eyes often that moved the happy young matron to the verge of tears.

It was nearly an hour later when Monica raised her head.

"Helen!"

"Well, dear?"

"Do you think Mr. Hartley wants to marry me?"

"Why, of course," Helen said, looking rather surprised; "his behavior has pointed to that ending for the last six months. But what a question, Monica. Surely you are the one who ought to know best."

"They say a girl can always tell," Monica said. "I must not be like other girls then, for I never can."

"It is very strange," her sister returned. "I do not see how a woman with any intuition can remain in doubt for a moment. The man tells his story in a thousand ways unconsciously—by looks, by actions, by half spoken phrases, in his manner."

"Unconsciously!" Monica interrupted. "How are you to tell when all this arises from the awkward unconsciousness of an honest love that means marriage and when from the studied consciousness of what a man and the world dub flirtation? Do men never pretend?"

"I dare say," faltered Mrs. Leyton, recalling tenderly the sore spot in Monica's history, "but I do not think Mr. Hartley is a man like that."

"I was not thinking of Mr. Hartley," the girl said, "I was thinking of some one else who spoke sweet words and looked out of dark eyes into mine once, whom I loved and who rode away. Do you remember Captain Montague, Helen? He stood 6 feet 2 in his stockings, and was the best built man in the regiment. I do not think his greatest friend would call Mr. Hartley well built, and a bibulous nose, shiny forehead and bald crown do not atone entirely for little defects in physique. Harry is married now; I saw his wife's name in the 'births' in The Morning Post yesterday, and Mr. Hartley is single and wants to marry me, you say. Dear me, what a happy woman I shall be!"

"Don't be cynical, child," Mrs. Leyton said, laying a kindly hand upon her sister's arm. "You have been growing strangely bitter and gloomy of late days, and that is a bad phase of mind for a woman."

"Yes," Monica assented, "when I am happily married to Mr. Hartley."

"You shall not marry Mr. Hartley unless you love him," said Helen quickly.

"I will; I shall marry him when he asks me. It is no question of love between us; the little blind god and I parted company five years ago. Besides it is really time for me to commence earning my own living, and Mr. Hartley needs a housekeeper. It is a fair exchange."

"But, Monica, this is monstrous. You, a young, clever, fine looking woman, to marry a man under such circumstances! It is degrading, it is unwomanly, it is horrible!"

"It is essentially womanly. Why do women marry the wrong men every day, binding themselves fast with open deliberateness? Because the world is peopled by just such women as I am—women craving, starving, dying for the love of husband and little children, to whom the wrong men offer themselves and the right men never come. And youth is short and life is long, and one must take what one can. I would not marry Mr. Hartley if there was another man in all the world who desired me, but there is not one, and I am eight and twenty."

"But surely a marriage without love is the most dreadful lot of all."

"I am not a strong minded woman, Helen," Monica said, holding out her hands impotently, "and I cannot argue. I only know that matrimony is the one profession for which I am fitted, the only channel into which my thoughts have ever by education been turned. Some man must support me, and I should feel the obligation less keenly if that man were my husband."

"But, Monica, it would never do. I know you better than you seem to know yourself. You speak of 'toleration' when you have it in you to love with a depth of passion of which not one woman in ten thousand is capable."

"Do I not know?" the younger woman said, raising her somber eyes swiftly. "I know there is a scarcity for loving in me that is tearing my heart to tatters. I know that I could worship some man well enough to walk barefooted through a world of snow with him, to lie in the dust and let him trample upon my neck, to give him all, all. But men don't want that sort of love nowadays. It is much better to tear the troublesome heart out and be a good housekeeper to Mr. Hartley. He will be away from me a great deal during the days, in the evenings after dinner while he sleeps in his chair I can gaze across at his prosperous purple face and think what a fortunate woman I am."

"It is useless my talking to you," Mrs. Leyton said, with a shrug. "I don't think I quite understand you, Monica."

"A telegram from Dick," Mrs. Leyton said a little later. "Mr. Hartley cannot come to dinner tonight, and Dick is bringing some one else—Mark Grover. I am so glad. I have not seen Mark for months."

"Who is he?" Monica queried listlessly.

"Don't you know, or was it before you came to us? Why, Mark is the nicest fellow I know—a barrister, a member of parliament and Dick's greatest friend. He has been in South Africa since the dissolution, and we have missed him greatly, for he used to be our most constant visitor, and he is such good company. Oh, I'm awfully glad he's coming!"

"Evidently," Monica said, with a half laugh. "I shall expect great things of Mr. Grover after this enthusiasm."

"You are sure to like him," Helen said emphatically. "And, oh, Monie!" she ran on, almost dancing in her excitement. "I have it, now—such a capital idea! You shall marry Mark. I am so glad I thought of it. He is just the kind of man for you—handsome, intellectual, sympathetic. I am sure you will fall head over ears in love with him directly. What possessed me to think of old Hartley for you with such a splendid fellow as Mark to the fore!"

"I am sure I don't know," Miss Newman said, laughing outright. "I wish I had faith enough in my charms to believe your latest scheme feasible."

If she had no faith in her charms, she was at some pains to heighten them that evening before Mr. Grover came. Helen declared she had never seen her sister look better than she did as she swept into the drawing room, with the soft black chiffon of her dress bodice relieving the creamy curves of her neck and arms and the deep gold hair well waved about a slightly flushed face.

"I know Mark will be enchanted," Mrs. Leyton said. "I am so glad you are not yet engaged to Mr. Hartley."

Miss Newman smiled. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and she allowed herself to drift into thoughts of a slightly brighter future than of late she had dared to picture.

Mr. Grover looked upon her with very friendly eyes as they shook hands. At one time or another he had heard a great deal of Mrs. Leyton's sister, and he liked those of the family he already knew well enough to be favorably disposed toward her. Monica was struck by his face. It was not handsome exactly, but it was keen and clever, with hazel eyes that looked out on life with the utmost cheerfulness and friendly feeling. As he stood by the window chatting to her he looked like a perpetual antidote to despair, and the girl felt her spirits rising.

Mrs. Leyton contrived that he and Monica should spend much of the evening together, to the entire satisfaction of both parties, as it subsequently appeared. Mr. Grover was rather fond of hearing himself talk, and Miss Newman proved a more satisfactory listener than generally fell to his lot—in St. Stephen's, for example. He thought he had never met a girl of more excellently discriminating qualities when in the course of conversation it transpired that she regarded him as one to whom the empire would in future look for great things. She had followed his political career with interest; she always made a point of reading every line of his speeches. It was done so delicately that Mr. Grover failed to perceive the art of it, and, liking the valuation the girl set upon him, did everything in his power to confirm it. Monica fancied she could see an actual swelling of his proportions as he poured a recital of his doings into her eager ear.

After dinner he made his way to her with a pleasure evident in his face that set her blood dancing. She played while he gave forth something of Tosti's to the startled night, and then gold head and brown came close together in the singing of a duet. It was an exceedingly pleasant evening—one of the pleasantest Mr. Grover had ever spent, he assured Monica at parting, with a firm pressure of extended fingers—one of the pleasantest Monica had ever spent, she assured herself as she laid a slightly feverish cheek against her pillow.

They met often after this during the June weather. Every evening on which he could possibly tear himself away from the "house" found Mr. Grover at the pretty suburban villa, and he took Monica out a great deal—to the theaters, to Earl's Court, to Richmond and Kew—for long days on the river, where they drifted on with the tide, watching the green land laugh back to the golden sun, the blue sky reflected in the rippling water, looking sometimes into each other's eyes as they smiled and talked.

It was all like a lotus eater's dream to Monica Newman. If there was any cry in her heart in these days, it was that sensuous "let us alone." For it was summer, and, after all, she was young yet, and for her, with her passionate, clinging woman's heart, heaven had soon resolved itself into two hazel eyes that looked out of Mark Grover's face. He had not yet asked her for the love that fired her, but when have ever women like Monica Newman been wise and waited?

Helen Leyton shared her sister's happiness mingled with a degree of feminine elation.

"I told you so. I knew you would fall in love with Mark directly. He is well worth loving, isn't he, dear?"

A great light flooded the girl's face.

"Oh, I love him, Helen. I love him! I have only known him two short months and he has never spoken one word of affection to me; but, dear God, how I worship him! I can laugh now at my early romance with Harry Montague; it seems so poor beside this tense devotion of my womanhood. I wonder will you be shocked, my calm sister, when I tell you there are moments when I cannot stay near him lest the cry in my heart should escape my lips: 'I love you! I love you!' And time creeps over me—suppose he does not care for me in the least?"

"I cannot suppose it," Helen said. "He must care for you. He has told both Dick and me a hundred times you are the nicest girl he ever met and his attentions have been most decidedly pronounced."

"I know," Monica put in, "but still he has never said anything."

"It is early days yet," Mrs. Leyton went on cheerfully, "and I dare say he has given you an inkling of his intentions ere now."

Monica shook her head.

"You see, I am so stupid. I am not like other girls; I can never tell."

"Mr. Hartley is coming tonight," the elder woman said presently. "He has been out of town for some time and seems rather troubled over Mark Grover's constant visits. He told Dick he wished to see you alone this evening, as he had something to say to you. Can you guess what this means?"

"Yes," she answered absently. It was evident Mr. Hartley's intentions did not greatly concern her now.

"'I shall marry Mr. Hartley when he asks me,'" quoted Helen mischievously. "Eh, Monica, the world has changed since then."

"You know what I have to say to you, Miss Newman," Mr. Hartley said. "You must have known it for some months. To put it briefly—will you be Mrs. H——?"

He drew a deep breath of relief when the words were uttered and smiled rather affably upon his ladylove. She glanced back at him. Heat and excitement had caused his forehead and nose to shine more brightly than ever, and his short body, not innocent of a suggestion of stomach, was shaking. She eyed him up and down slowly from the bald crown to the stout shoes, wondering even then if his countenance could possibly become any more purple when the tight collar had done its deadly work, noticing the chameleon hued cravat, the closely buttoned frock coat and aggressive trousers with an almost imperceptible shiver. Mark Grover had stood in that very spot in the forenoon. What a difference! What a desecration!

The color rose to Monica's face.

"I am deeply honored by your preference, Mr. Hartley, but I regret"—

"You are going to refuse me, I know you are," he cried excitedly. "I will listen to no refusal. In all my life I have never failed to obtain anything upon which my heart was set. My heart is set on you, and I will take no denial. You are the first woman to whom I have offered marriage, and I decline to take no for an answer. I have been coming here now for many months. I wanted to make sure that you were the woman for me. You are the woman for me, and I insist."

"Insist?"

"Well, I don't mean that exactly, Miss Newman, not exactly that," he went on, a little frightened by the flash in her eyes. "But I am a plain, blunt man, and you know my way of putting things. Perhaps I have made this proposal too suddenly. Perhaps I should give you time to think."

She smiled at the notion, as if time would make any difference! But a chilling thought struck her, and she turned to him again.

"Yes, Mr. Hartley, you have surprised me somewhat. Give me time."

"Certainly, my dear. How long?"

"Give me a week."

It was quite a feat for him, but he managed to bend down and gracefully kiss the hand she extended.

"Until this day week, then, my dear."

How odiously familiar he had grown!

She almost smiled when she pictured his expression on receiving the answer she would give—the answer she hoped to give.

All that night she did not sleep. "If I only knew," she said as she paced the floor, wringing her hands. "If Mark would only speak. I think he loves me, but I am not sure. I can never tell. Oh, Mark, oh, my dear, my dear, surely you care just a little for the woman whose heart is breaking with longing for you! Surely you would love me if you knew how wholly my every thought belongs to you! There will never be any one who will love you better!

"Oh, I wish I could tell!" she went on, throwing out her arms impatiently. "Why cannot a woman put her fate to the test as a man can and know the best or worst? If I refuse Mr. Hartley, I have no surety that Mark will ask me, and I cannot live here all my life dependent upon Dick. I am quite at my wits' end."

The next day Mr. Grover came as usual, and they went out together. She was very pale, with a glitter in her eyes as of one who is determined to stake what is left. Her vigil during the hours of darkness would not go for naught.

"You are strangely silent today, Miss Newman," Grover said presently; "quite unlike your customary bright self."

"I have no great reason to be either bright or talkative," she said deliberately, watching him with those fever lighted eyes. "When one is about to sign one's death warrant, there is scant room for cheerfulness."

"Your own death warrant? I do not altogether follow you."

"No?" she said. "Well, Mr. Grover, I will explain. I am going to be married!"

Her devouring eyes never left his face. She would not miss one motion of a lip, a tremor of an eyelid. Would it be trumps? Mr. Grover did not attempt to conceal his surprise.

"You don't mean it!" he cried incredulously. "Are you really about to be married?"

She nodded briefly.

"Well, I am astonished," he proceeded quickly. "And who is the happy man—Mr. Hartley, of course?"

"Mr. Hartley," she said. The eager light had died out of her eyes and her face was almost gray. She had staked her one card and miscalculated the game.

"You don't seem very happy over it," Mark said, fixing his kindly orbs upon her.

Monica Newman burst into sobs loud and deep.

"Happy! Oh, my God, happy! I hate him!"

Mr. Grover was deeply concerned. He took to soothing her as one soothes a tired child.

"Hush, hush, dear Miss Newman—hush. If you hate him, what on earth induced you to accept him? And surely it is not yet too late to break off the engagement."

She wiped the tears aside and looked up at him once more.

"It is not too late," she said, "but what am I to do? Mr. Hartley offers me a home, and my marriage will relieve Mr. Leyton of a heavy incubus. What am I to do?"

"It is a difficult question to decide," he replied, the kind face growing very grave, "and it is not for me who am, after all, a comparative stranger, to bias your decision in any way. But I cannot help thinking you are too good for Mr. Hartley—much too good for him—and, if you will permit me to say it, I am sure a girl like you suffers from no lack of suitors. Why not wait until a better man comes along?"

Her hands met behind her back in a clasp that drew blood.

"Thank you, Mr. Grover, I will abide by my choice."

"Miss Newman is certainly acting very foolishly in this matter," Mr. Grover said to himself a few hours later, "but of course she knows her own business best. After all, I dare say she does not mind so very much. Girls always rant a bit about marrying men ten years older than themselves, but they have rarely any deep feeling one way or the other as long as there are good settlements. An awfully nice girl, Miss Newman, and a capital chum. I hope she will be happy."

"I can give you your answer sooner than I expected, Mr. Hartley," Monica said two evenings after. "I will marry you."

"My darling!" Mr. William Hartley took her rapturously in his arms and kissed her for the first time.

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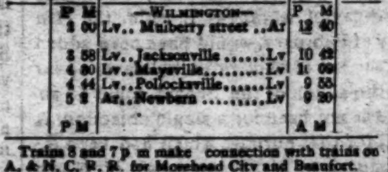

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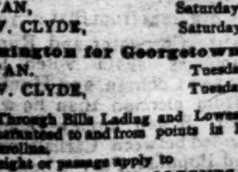

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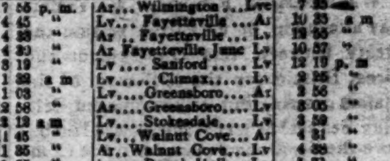

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DEC. 8, 1895.

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 55 p. m. | Ar....Wilmington....Lve | 7 35 |
| 4 45 " | Lv....Fayetteville....Ar | 10 33 a m |
| 4 33 " | Lv....Fayetteville....Lv | 10 55 " |
| 4 20 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 10 57 " |
| 3 19 " | Lv.....Sanford.....Lv | 12 19 p. m |
| 1 33 a m | Lv.....Climax.....Lv | 2 25 " |
| 1 03 " | Lv....Greensboro....Ar | 2 56 " |
| 12 56 " | Ar....Greensboro....Lv | 3 05 " |
| 12 12 a m | Lv....Stokesdale....Lv | 3 59 " |
| 11 45 " | Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar | 4 31 " |
| 11 35 " | Ar....Walnut Cove....Lv | 4 33 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv....Rural Hall....Lv | 5 11 " |
| 9 35 " | Lv....Mt Airy....Ar | 6 45 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 20 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 25 a. m. |
| 6 12 " | Lv....Maxton....Ar | 9 18 " |
| 5 42 " | Lv...Red Springs...Lv | 9 55 " |
| 4 56 " | Lv...Hope Mills...Lv | 10 35 " |
| 4 38 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 10 52 " |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily Except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
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| 5 50 p m | Ar.... Ramseur....Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 3 55 " | Lv.... Climax....Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 10 " | Lv....Greensboro....Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
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| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 10 50 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
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| Leave Madison | 12 55 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 23 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 35 " |

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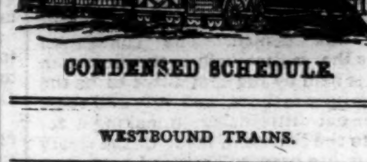

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

| Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 26, 1895. | No 41 Daily | No. 26 Daily Ex. Sun'y | No408 Daily | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | ...... | |
| Leave Wilmington | 3 20 | 7 45 | ...... | ...... | |
| | | A. M. | | | |
| Leave Maxton | 6 10 | 12 45 | ...... | ...... | |
| Arrive Hamlet | 6 55 | 2 05 | ...... | ...... | |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 15 | 2 50 | 8 08 | ...... | |
| Leave Wadesboro | 8 05 | 4 13 | 8 49 | ...... | |
| Arrive Monroe | 8 55 | 5 50 | 9 25 | ...... | |
| Leave Monroe | 9 10 | 6 30 | 9 55 | ...... | |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 00 | 7 45 | 10 4 | ...... | |
| Leave Charlotte | | | 10 45 | ...... | |
| Leave Lincolnton | | | 12 05 | ...... | |
| | | | P. M. | ...... | |
| Leave Shelby | | | 1 00 | ...... | |
| Arr Rutherfordton | | | 2 10 | ...... | |

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| | No. 38 Daily | No. 26 Daily Ex Sun'y | No402 Daily | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P M. | P. M. | |
| Lve Rutherfordton | ...... | ...... | 4 35 | |
| Leave Shelby | ...... | ...... | 5 58 | |
| Leave Lincolnton | ...... | ...... | 6 55 | |
| Arrive Charlotte | ...... | ...... | 8 20 | |
| Leave Charlotte | 5 20 | 8 50 | 8 20 | |
| Arrive Monroe | 6 00 | 10 20 | 9 00 | |
| Leave Monroe | 6 07 | 11 05 | 9 15 | |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 05 | 12 43 | 9 54 | |
| | | A. M. | | |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 55 | 2 05 | 10 34 | |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 | 2 30 | | |
| Leave Maxton | 9 29 | 3 36 | | |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 | 8 05 | | |

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

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|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7.45 p m |
| Arrive Raleigh | 1.26 a m | 11.35 a m |
| Leave Raleigh | 5 26 a m | 3.30 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 p m | 8.05 a m |

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

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|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7.45 p m |
| Arrive Atlanta | 5 20 a m | 4 09 p m |
| Leave Atlanta | 8.45 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12.30 p m | 8.05 a m |

Schedule Between Wilmington and Portsmouth.

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| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m |
| Arrive Portsmouth | 7 30 a m |
| Leave Portsmouth | 12 01 a m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12.30 noon |

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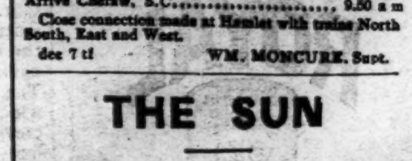

To Take Effect on Dec. 2, 1895.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

| | |
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| Leave Cheraw, S. C. | 5.20 p. m. |
| Leave Kollock Station | 5.50 p. m. |
| Leave Osborne, N. C. | 6.20 p. m. |
| Arrive Hamlet, N. C. | 6.40 p. m. |

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

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|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet, N. C. | 8.40 a m |
| Arrive Osborne, N. C. | 9.00 a m |
| Leave Kollock Station | 9.30 a m |
| Arrive Cheraw, S. C. | 9.50 a m |

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1896

### BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

**The Treaty Between the United States and Great Britain Referred by the Senate to the Committee on Foreign Relations.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Yesterday afternoon in executive session the treaty between this Government and Great Britain, for the settlement of the claims growing out of the alleged Behring Sea seal fishery seizures, was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The convention was considered this morning by the committee but no conclusion was reached, the time being consumed by Senator Morgan, who made an elaborate statement to the committee of his views on the subject and its relation to the finding of the court of arbitration held in Paris. The convention is signed on behalf of the United States by Secretary of State Olney and on behalf of Great Britain by Ambassador Pauncefote. It provides for the appointment of one commissioner by each Government; if these two cannot reach a conclusion, then an umpire or third commissioner is to be selected. If the two Governments cannot agree upon this umpire, the convention stipulates that he shall be named by the President of the Swiss Republic. Whatever may be agreed upon by the commissioners is to be binding upon the two Governments parties to the treaty.

The text of the convention is unsatisfactory to the committee in one particular, at least, and will be amended. It provides for the finding of claims of the subjects of Great Britain against the United States for alleged illegal seizures, and ignores the possible existence of any claims by citizens of the United States against the Dominion of Canada and Great Britain. The amendment will correct this oversight.

The treaty is the outgrowth of the finding of the Paris tribunal. That high court of arbitration refused to consider the question of damages, but left that to the future determination of the two Governments. Great Britain subsequently claimed a specific amount and an executive communication to the last Congress urged the appropriation of a lump sum of $425 000 to pay these claims. The Senate, however, chiefly through the influence of Senator Morgan, refused to allow the appropriation, his contention being that the passage of such a bill was equivalent to an admission that the Paris award had included the subject of damages. It was then held that the only way the question of damages could be settled was by a separate investigation. The legality of the claims then presented to the Government was denied. The convention brings the matter before the Senate in what is held by the committee to be the only proper manner, and it is said there will be but little delay in making a report to the Senate in favor of the treaty after it has been so amended as to protect the rights of the United States equally with those of Great Britain.

### AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities—Directors Elected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Tobacco Company was held here this afternoon. Out of a total of 447,000 shares, 370 000 were represented. The report of Geo. Arents, treasurer, gave total assets $40.782 607; liabilities, $32,182,235, which includes $342,340 as quarterly dividends payable February 5th, 1896. Surplus per statement, December 31, 1894, $7,198,290; net increase for 1895, $1.402,081; total, $8,600,371.

The meeting approved the reports of the treasurer and Board of Managers.

These directors were elected without opposition: Three years—Lewis Ginter, James B. Duke, Benjamin U. Duke, Wm. A. Marbury, George Arents. Two years—Geo. W. Watts, Wm. H. Butler, John Pope. One year—George W. Gail, James C. Butler, John Doerhoefer, Josiah Browne.

### VERDICT FOR $60,000

**Against Accident Insurance Companies Which Contested a Claim Alleging Suicide or Gross Negligence.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, February 12.—In the U. S. Court this morning the administrator for the estate of A. G. Mitchell was given a verdict for $16 000 against the Travelers' Accident Co., $16,000 against the Fidelity & Casualty Co., $6,000 against the United States Mutual, $6,000 against the Standard, $6.000 against the Union Casualty & Surety, and $6 000 against the Preferred Accident, of New York, with interest. The total is $60.000. Mitchell bought all the insurance in St. Louis, November 7th, 1894, and was killed in the suburbs of Memphis by falling from a train on the following morning. The companies allege suicide or gross negligence. One company, the Ætna, settled the claim against it for $6,000. This is the second trial, the first resulting in a hung jury.

### LYNCHING IN ILLINOIS.

**Grant Atterbury Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SULLIVAN, February 12.—Grant Atterbury was taken from jail at 12.45 this morning, dragged to the court house yard and hanged to a tree. The mob began to gather at 11.30 last night. At that time fifteen men met. They were fully armed and carried sledge hammers. Few people knew of the meeting, and none thought that Atterbury would be lynched.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, February 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26¾c for regulars; sales 172 casks; receipts 172 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,000 barrels.

CHARLESTON, February 12.—Spirits turpentine—market nominal at 26c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A and B $1 00, C $1 05, D $1 15, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, other grades, no demand; prices not quoted.


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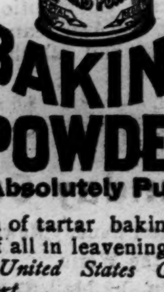

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## SENATE AND HOUSE.

### LAST DAY'S DEBATE ON THE BOND-SILVER COINAGE BILL.

**Objection in the Senate by Senator Hawley to the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln Being Made a National Holiday—Bill For a Memorial Bridge Across the Potomac River Passed—Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Considered.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the 12th day of February, would have been added to the list of American holidays, so far as the action of the Senate could do so, had it not been for a single objection. A bill for that purpose which had been introduced by Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota, Republican, was to-day reported by him from the Committee on Library, and just as the Senate was on the eve of adjournment, it occurred to Mr. Hale of Maine, Republican, that it would be a fitting and graceful thing to pass the bill to-day, and he asked unanimous consent to have that done. Mr. Hill of New York, Democrat, had contemplated offering an amendment to the bill adding Jackson's birthday (the 8th of January) also to the list of national holidays; but, under the peculiar circumstances, he said, he would withhold such amendment and offer it as a separate proposition. Then Mr. Hawley of Connecticut, Republican, interposed an objection on the ground that there was danger of running to an extreme on this question, like some countries where there are so many saints' days that the people were seriously deprived of opportunities to work.

A bill for a memorial bridge across the Potomac river from the Naval Observatory grounds, Washington, to the Arlington estate, was taken up and passed, after an unsuccessful attempt on the part of Mr. Blanchard of Louisiana, to have half the cost charged to the District of Columbia.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Peffer of Kansas, Populist, and went over until to-morrow, for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to inquire and report upon all the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury in 1894, 5 and 6.

A bill for the admission of Arizona as a State was introduced by Mr. Carter of Montana, Republican, and referred.

The Urgent Deficiency bill was taken up and some progress made in it.

At 4 15 the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Half a dozen members of the House were on the floor this morning at 10.30 o'clock when the last day's debate on the coinage bill was begun. The hour and a half prior to the opening session of Wednesday's legislative day was largely given over to the advocates of the Senate's free silver substitute. It was supported by Mr. Underwood, Democrat, and Mr. Cox of Tennessee, Democrat.

Mr. Brumm of Pennsylvania, while not approving the Senate substitute to its full extent, announced his intention to offer an amendment similar to the Morrill amendment, and expressed the belief that the House was not now called upon to press the bond bill as it originally passed. He paid his compliments to Mr. Hall of Missouri, Democrat, for his change of opinion on the financial question. He poked fun at the 'grander young man of Missouri" for linking his name with that of Gladstone as instances of the great men who have changed their minds.

Mr. Cannon reported from the Committee on Appropriations, with its unanimous approval, the Senate joint resolution appropriating $75.000 for the joint expenses of the survey of the line between Alaska and the British possessions. Mr. Pitney of New Jersey, Republican, explained that the survey was necessary as a preliminary to the convention to be entered into by the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of determining the boundary line.

The Bond Silver Coinage bill was then taken up in Committee of the Whole, and the proceedings were among the most interesting of the protracted discussion. Messrs. Dolliver of Iowa, Republican, and McMillin of Tennessee, Democrat, of the Committee on Ways and Means, respectively opposed and advocated the Senate's free coinage substitute for the House Bond bill. Mr. McCleary of Minnesota, Republican, with a series of charts and diagrams, replied to the arguments of his colleague (Mr. Towne) in favor of the free coinage of silver, made last Saturday. Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania Republican, joined these two in opposition to the Senate substitute, while Mr. Bailey of Texas, Democrat, joined Mr. McMillin in favor of free coinage.

A recess was taken until 8 o'clock to further discuss the bill, general debate on which will close at noon to-morrow.

Mr. Gillett, of Massachsetts, introduced in the House to-day a bill to prevent State anti-gambling laws from nullification through inter State gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise. To accomplish this object, the measure extends to such gambling the penalties provided for inter-State gambling by mail or express, which provide as a punishment for such offence fine and imprisonment.

The night session of the debate was attended by the smallest representation of the membership of the House of the week. The first speaker was Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, Republican. He expressed the opinion that the Senate amendment should be defeated, and further that unless some legislation was effected to suspend the redemption of greenbacks in gold another loan of $100,000 000 would be necessary before the present administration closed its term.

Speaker *pro tem.* Payne announced at 9 o'clock, no one moving so to do, that if there be no objection the House would take a recess until 10.30 o'clock to morrow morning. There was no objection and the recess was ordered.

### SCHOONER LOST.

**The Crew Saved by a Pilot Boat.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., February 12.—The pilot boat Ker, while lying to off Fenwick island light yesterday afternoon, in a heavy gale, sighted the schooner Garrett P. Wright, of New York, with lumber, from Hampton, Va., for Norwich, Conn., flying signals of distress six miles distant. The Ker bore down on her and rescued Capt. Horton and his crew of three men. The schooner was leaking badly and fast becoming water-logged. The deck load of lumber had shifted, which made the pumps useless. The crew saved nothing but the clothes they had on. They were landed here this morning and will be sent to New York this afternoon.

### KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

**No Change in the Ballot for U. S. Senator.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, February 12.—The ballot for Senator in the joint assembly was not essentially different from that of yesterday. Hissett, Carpenter and Rummond, Republicans, again voted for Holt, Bennett and Cochran, and Hunter was further from election than he was five weeks ago. Sound money Democrats were divided between Carlisle and McCreary, and Populist Poor voted for Bate. Only 67 votes were required to elect to-day and the ballot stood: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

## A POOR PROSPECT

### FOR PULLING OFF THE PUGILISTS' CARNIVAL

**Arranged to Take Place Somewhere on the Mexico-Texas Frontier To-morrow—All the Fighters at El Paso and Ready For the Fray.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 12.—Last night Gov. Ahumada issued the following letter to the public, as well as to the ministers of El Paso, who now have it in their possession: "As Governor of this State I will do all in my power to prevent the prize fight on Mexican soil. I came here personally to stop it, and will not, under any consideration, give permission for it. If the national territory is trespassed or our law violated I am decidedly resolved to inflict punishment on the offenders.

"MIGUEL AHUMADA.

There was a secret conference last night between the Governor, U. S. Marshal Hall, of New Mexico, and Adjutant General Maybry, of the Texas rangers. This conference was in the nature of a council of war and it is certain that the details of the campaign were outlined. Despite all these hostile movements of the officers of the law the twelve pugilists and their managers maintain a confident air, but there is no use disguising the fact that they are worried.

At noon to-day Bob Fitzsimmons announced that he had quit training and would be in condition to fight on Friday. It the fight did not take place on Friday he would announce himself as champion of the world and would meet all comers except Corbett, but that under no conditions would he meet Corbett.

A special train on the Mexican Central Railroad brought in the Eleventh regiment from Chihuahua and they are now scattering along the Mexican frontier with the intention of stopping the fight at all hazards.

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. After breakfast Sullivan went to Stuart's headquarters and bluntly asked the question: "When and where is the scrap coming off?" Joe Wheelock said: "Friday morning at 10 o'clock, across the river." This remark is regarded as final, and notwithstanding the efforts of the Ministers' Union it is believed the "rurales" and custom house guards will be conveniently absent when the sporting fraternity cross the river next Friday morning. Fitzsimmons came to Stuart's headquarters this morning and wanted to know if Austin was responsible for the stake money. He was assured that the money was within reach.

Judge Crosby returned this morning from a visit to the Governor of the State of Chihuahua, and says the Governor will not spare efforts to prevent the fights taking place on Mexican soil. If this proves true, it knocks out all the boasting and assurances of the Stuart and Wheelock crowd.

EL PASO, TEX., February 12.—The situation thirty-six hours before the time originally set for the appearance of Fitzsimmons and Maher in the ring is in nearly every respect a counterpart of the situation that preceded the morning of the Sullivan and Kilrain fight at Richburg in July, 1889.

The Texas and Federal authorities and those of the adjoining Mexican States are determined to prevent the mill as were the Executives of Louisiana and Mississippi seven years ago. By the same token the active promoters of the contest are just as cool and collected and going ahead with their arrangements with as much energy as did Bud Renaud and his associates at New Orleans. There is no question but that they have carefully laid their plans and that they are confident of their ability to bring off the big fight at least.

The battle ground has been finally selected. The arrangement for the transportation are effected and every detail including the hour at which the tip is to be given to the ticket holders to rendezvous, has been carefully planned to the end that the powers that be of the locality selected may be outwitted. As to the remaining events of the carnival everything depends upon the outcome of Friday's venture. The fight managers admit that it will hardly be possible to bring off two contests at the same spot, and their ability to find safe localities is seriously doubted.

There is talk to-night that an effort will be made to pull off the Everhard-Leeds contest, and that the others would be abandoned, but this the managers would neither deny or affirm. Their coolness and assurance concerning the big fight, however, has given renewed confidence to local people and visiting sports and bets are freely offered to-night, with no takers, that the Australian and the Irishman will come together on scheduled time.

Meanwhile Gov. Ahumada, with head quarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the National cavalry, twenty-five strong, arrived from Chihuahua during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of Peon's infantry. There are no rurales on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the Governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. To Judge Crosby, of this city, who visited him to-day to make a final effort toward inducing him to withhold interference, Gov. Ahumada said that he was satisfied that even with the small force at his command he could prevent an invasion of Mexican soil at any point. Later in the day the Governor was even more emphatic. "This fight must not, and shall not take place in Mexico," he said, "and if its promoters come on our side of the line our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimination between combatants or non-combatants, principals or spectators. Everybody has been given fair warning, and if they disregard it, then it will beat their own peril." From his headquarters in the Federal building Adjutant General Mabry is also watching the movements of the managers and receiving reports from Capt. McDonald, whose forty trusty rangers are mixing with the crowds at the numerous headquarters and gathering in for their superiors all the floating rumors and gossip. Gen. Mabry expresses himself as satisfied that there is no intention to bring off the fights in this State, but yet he does not intend to relax his vigilance.

### AN AMERICAN SCHOONER

**Boarded, Searched and Detained by a Spanish Cruiser**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWES, DEL., February 12.—The schooner Navarino, Capt. Warner, which arrived at the breakwater yesterday from Manzanilla, reports that when she was coming out of Manzanilla harbor, flying the American flag, she was boarded, searched and detained 24 hours by a Spanish cruiser. On the 5th inst. she met a hurricane when 100 miles south of Hatteras, which swept her decks and flooded her cabin and forecastle. The free use of oil by the crew saved the vessel from destruction.


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## TRANSVAAL TROUBLE

### AND THE VENEZUELA-BRITISH GUIANA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

**Dispatches in Reference to Jameson's Raid Made Public—Emphatic Announcement of the British Government's Determination to Allow No Foreign Power to Interfere in the Transvaal.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Government has issued a blue book containing the dispatches which passed between Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape Colony; President Kruger, of the South African Republic, and others in regard to the disturbances in the Transvaal. The book contains a dispatch from Sir Jacobus A. Dewitt, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, addressed to Sir Hercules Robinson, which announces that President Kruger, upon learning that Dr. Jameson and his followers had crossed the frontier of the Transvaal, made an appeal to the Governments of Germany and France for their intervention.

In consequence of the receipt of Sir J. A. Dewitt's dispatch to Sir Hercules Robinson, Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed to Gov. Robinson, January 13th, as follows: "Great Britain will resist at all costs the interference of any foreign Power in the affairs of the Transvaal. The suggestion that Germany had contemplated such a step was met in this country by an unprecedented and unanimous outburst of public feeling. Great Britain will not tolerate any change in her relations with the Transvaal."

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Prior to telegraphing Great Britain's positive refusal to permit any foreign interference in the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlain wired Governor Robinson in reply to an inquiry from President Kruger in regard to the destination of the new flying squadron of British warships that it was not the present intention of the Government to send the squadron to South Africa, as already three British warships had been sent to Delagoa Bay, the rendezvous of a number of foreign war vessels.

Later Mr. Chamberlain informed Governor Robinson that England, while respecting the independence of the Transvaal, on the subject of conventions, would maintain her position as a paramount power at all hazards.

LONDON, February 12.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, referring to the Venezuelan difficulty, said that England had accepted the principle of arbitration after menacing the United States. It would have been much more decent and a great deal wiser, he said, if England had accepted arbitration six months ago and it would also be better for England if she adopted toward weak and unarmed nations the same measure of civility which she has shown to America.

Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in Oxford University, who has for some time been engaged upon the preparation of Great Britain's case in the Venezuelan dispute, has completed his task, and the result of his work will be submitted to Parliament next week, when concurrent statements intended to define the proce dure of asettlement of the Venezuelan dispute will be pressed in the House of Lords by Lord Salisbury and in the House of Commons by Geo. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

### M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

**The Ohio Statesman's Banquet at Chicago.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, February 12.—Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, accompanied by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert C. Alexander, editor of the New York *Mail and Express*, were met by the Marquette's reception committee at South Chicago this morning. When the party reached the city depot carriages were in waiting to convey the guests of the Club to the auditorium annex of their hotel. After a brief rest Major McKinley received about three hundred prominent city and out-of-town Republicans, who assured him of their support and extended their best wishes for the success of the convention. The Ohio statesman, who appeared to be and said he was in excellent health, received the compliments and hand shakes as a private citizen, disclaiming any intention of coming here to create a boom for himself, but merely to pay homage to the memory and deeds of Abraham Lincoln.

At the conclusion of the reception, in which Senators Thurston and Pritchard and Gov. Upham, of Wisconsin, participated, Major McKinley and the other banquet orators rested in their parlors until 5 o'clock, when a larger and more public reception was held in the hotel parlors. The Ohio man was the center of attraction.

### BICYCLE RIDERS.

**Accident Insurance Companies Decid Against Insuring Them at the Present Rates.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States, which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk, has finished its deliberations. The companies have unanimously resolved that bicycling is a hazardous occupation, which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premium, and that in the future the 'cycler will pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity or give up 'cycling so far as his accident insurance is concerned. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That the use of the bicycle should be covered by additional cost or reduction of death and indemnity benefits; and it is recommended that this be provided for by either of the following methods: The adequate increase of premiums to cover the added risk, or the classification as an occupation of bicycle riders in a class twice as hazardous as the "preferred" risk. That benefits by accidents by bicycle riding be specifically reduced. The including of bicycling under the policies to be covered only by specific permits at an extra premium.

### U. S. COURT OF APPEALS.

**Case of the People's Bank of Greenville, S. C., Versus Ætna Insurance Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., February 12.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock, Judges Goff, Hughes and Paul presiding.

M. N. Packard, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., was admitted as an attorney of the Court.

The case of the People's Bank of Greenville, plaintiff in error vs. Ætna Insurance Co., defendant in error, continued from yesterday, further argued by George M. Trenholm of Charleston, S. C., for defendant in error, and Judge J. S. Cothran, of Greenville, S. C., for plaintiff in error and submitted. This action is upon a policy of insurance issued by the Ætna Insurance Co., on 3,000 bales of cotton.

Court will adjourn for the term about Friday next.

The Porte has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to the Armenians who are in possession of Zeitoun.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Defeat of the Arizona Statehood Bill Due to the Fact that Its Passage Would Increase the Number of Free Silver Advocates in the Senate—The Question of Recognition of Cuban Belligerency.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Notwithstanding the veil of secrecy with which the House Territories Committee surrounded their meeting this morning, the fact is known that a vote was taken on the Arizona Statehood bill, and that the measure was defeated by a vote of 6 to 5.

The significance of this vote will be better understood when it is remembered that the opposition to the admission of Arizona is based on the objection that the granting of Statehood would increase the number of free silver advocates in the Senate, and this was the primary cause of the defeat of the bill. It is also regarded as an indication of the sentiment of the committee with reference to the New Mexico and Oklahoma bills, the passage of which in addition to the Arizona bill, would add six new Senators to the list of free coinage men in that body.

It is not expected that any action will be taken by the House Foreign Affairs Committee with reference to the recognition of Cuban belligerency until the correspondence sent to the House yesterday shall have been printed and placed in the hands of the members. It is desired if a resolution looking to Cuban recognition comes before the House, that the different members shall have a proper understanding of the situation in the island so that the question can be more intelligently discussed. Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, who is the chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge, does not expect to call his committee together until next week, in order that they, as well as other Representatives, may have time to read and digest the correspondence thoroughly before acting upon the proposition.

### DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

**Decide in Caucus Upon Nominations for Senate Employes—Will Oppose the Tariff Bill to the End and Protest Against Its Passage.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—At a caucus of Democratic Senators this afternoon, it was decided to unanimously endorse the resolution that will be called up in the Senate to-morrow by Mr. Sherman, selecting Mr. Alonzo Stewart, of Iowa, as assistant doorkeeper of the Senate and amended by Mr. Gorman to include the selection of Mr. Bernard Layton, of Ohio, Democrat, as acting assistant doorkeeper. Mr. Layton is the present encumbent.

After this was done and the caucus was on the eve of adjourning, Mr. Hill suggested that it would be advisable to consider what should be the policy of the party when the Tariff bill was called up by Mr. Morrill, in accordance with the notice he gave and which he will carry into effect as soon as the Urgent Deficiency bill is out of the way. No conclusion on this point was reached, but another caucus will be held when the Republicans have matured their plans. Speeches were made by Messrs. Vilas, Pugh and Hill, while others engaged in the discussion informally. The consensus of opinion was that the Democrats should oppose the Tariff bill to the end and protest against its passage.

If the temper of the Democrats may be taken as a basis upon which to form a judgment, they will not agree to any arrangement whereby an early vote may be taken on this bill. On the contrary, it will be postponed as long as possible, and its ultimate defeat sought by the interposition of various amendments, thus seeking to attack successfully the Republican caucus agreement that no amendments shall be made to the bill.

The subject of silver and the silver substitute, now a part of the bill, was not touched upon, the Senators present evidently looking upon the silver question as one to be tabooed in a caucus where the purpose was to bring about thorough harmony. Mr. Lindsay's sugar amendment and various others were mentioned, but no expression of opinion as to the respective merits of any of them was given. The caucus, so far as the tariff was concerned, was totally without result.

### PASSENGER AGENTS.

**The Association Meeting at Tampa Adjourned—Rates Fixed for the Confederate Reunion in Richmond, Va.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., February 12.—The Convention of the Southern Passenger Agents' Association which has been in session in this city for the last two days, adjourned to-night and many of the members have already left. Action was taken by the Rate Committee on a number of questions brought before it. A rate of one cent a mile was made for the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Richmond, and for the May military encampment in Savannah the same rate as that for Mardi Gras was fixed, which is one fare for the round trip for civilians and one cent a mile for military. Action on the Jacksonville rate was deferred.

### CAPT. GEN. WEYLER

**Will Permit No Correspondents of Foreign Newspapers to Accompany the Spanish Army in Cuba**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, February 12.—A dispatch to the *Imparchial* from Havana says that Captain General Weyler has announced that he will issue no permits to reporters or correspondents of foreign newspapers to accompany the operating column of the Spanish army. Gen. Pando, the dispatch says, will probably be assigned to the command of operations in Eastern Cuba.

The Spanish in Mexico have offered the Captain General one thousand horses and two hundred mules for the use of the Spanish army in Cuba and Gen. Weyler has accepted the offer.

### U. S. OF COLOMBIA.

**Earthquake at Colon—Suspension of the Railway Concession Granted to an American Contractor.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, Feb. 12.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon to-day.

The Government of the U. S. of Columbia has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor, in connection with the Cauca railway, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombian Congress shall have considered the matter and arrived at a decision.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday, Sallie Beckwith, a negress, sixty-nine years of age and unmarried, gave birth to a quartette of healthy, lusty infants, all as black as the ace of spades. The quatrain weigh about six pounds each, three boys and one girl. The mother is doing well, and despite her years will be well and on her feet in a few days. One boy child has a double row of fully developed teeth.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


### BURGLAR KILLED.

**One of a Gang Operating in Blount County, Alabama.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 12.—Mr. Palmer, one of a sheriff's posse, shot and instantly killed an unknown negro this morning in Blount county, a few miles north of here. The night before burglars had robbed the depot at Oneonta, stolen a hand-car and escaped with it to Remlap, where they burglarized a store and took to the woods after abandoning the hand-car. A posse was organized this morning and after a short pursuit came upon two negroes sleeping by a camp fire with some of the stolen property scattered around them. They were called on to surrender and offered resistance, but one was killed and the other gave up. The names of the negroes are not known.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS

**Left Baltimore Last Night for New Orleans.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, February 12.—Cardinal Gibbons, in company with the Bishops of Richmond and Ogdensburg, left to-night over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for New Orleans. The private car Delaware was placed at the disposal of the party by the railroad officials and will be run through direct to the Crescent City. His Eminence will make an address at the Winter Catholic Chautauqua and afterward will visit several of the principal Southern cities. He expects to return to Baltimore in about two weeks.

### WARM WIRELETS.

The town of Waterloo, Ind., on the Lake Shore Railroad, was nearly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

The Treasury gold reserve yesterday at the close of business stood at $64,841 379, a gain for the day of $12 901,976, being the second day's receipt of gold for the new bond issue.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has awarded contracts for 31,000 tons of steel rails at $28 per ton—23,000 tons for the lines east of Pittsburg and 8,000 tons for the western lines.

Projectors of the new Ohio River, Augusta and Savannah railroad have completed their plans for organization. The road will be built from Savannah to Henen Gap, a distance of 296 miles, and thence through Knoxville to its terminus on the Ohio river.

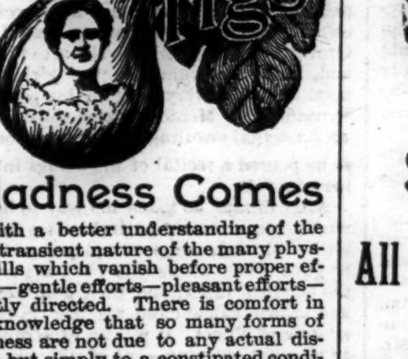
A party of Western men who recently purchased 10,000 acres of land in Jackson county, Miss., will divide the land into tracts of twenty acres and colonize with truckers and fruit growers. Thousands of Westerners have located in that State during the past six months.

H. J. Hoyle and A. H. Critcher were in a boat fishing for shad near Greenville, N. C., when a flurry of wind came up and capsized the boat. Hoyle was drowned and owing to the freshet his body is not expected to be found. Critcher made his escape by catching a tree.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated as a legal holiday in New York yesterday for the first time. All the public institutions, courts, schools, stores and places of business were closed, and many patriotic societies met to do honor to the martyred President.

The Democratic committee, of Pennsylvania, has fixed Wednesday, April 29th, as the time, and Allentown as the place for holding the State convention for the nomination of the candidates for Presidential electors, two Congressmen-at-large and delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

A terrible wreck occurred on the New York Central Railroad near Rochester, N. Y., in which three men were killed and three severely injured. An east-bound stock train of twenty-three cars collided with a west-bound train of seventeen cars. The dead are: Fred. Hasford, fireman; Thos. Welch, engineer, and Charles Wood, fireman.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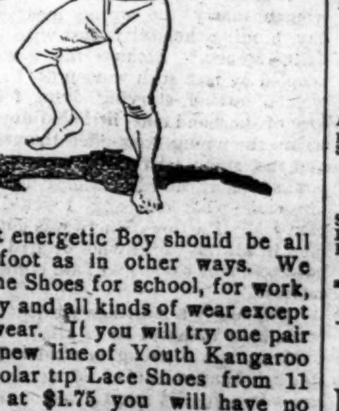

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